

The
Weekend
Of

June 17,
2023



Birch Barker

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The official summer publication of the
Birch Lake Yacht Club



Thanks to Ed Chester (east side) for the pic of the baby deer in the Fallons' yard.

A grand time was had by all at the annual Commodore/Vice Commodore fiesta themed party held last Saturday at the yacht club. I saw many familiar faces and quite a few new faces in the record setting crowd. The attendees did not disappoint in the food sharing with tamales, flautas and all sorts of goodies brought to the event to feed the crowd. The winner of the "Best Dressed" contest was none other than our own Bad Patty Luecht (E) who showed up ready to party in her festive outfit. We also raised \$100 which was donated to our water quality program.

A big thank you to Keith Kinzler for the use of his frozen drink machine, to Phil and Sandy Vitale for their bar tending skills, and to all of the residents who attended and contributed food and beverages. Birch Lake residents are the best!

The Spaghetti Dinner is fast approaching and tickets need to be purchased. This is an event for the whole family and you won't get a better meal

for the price. Volunteers will be going door-to-door to sell tickets, and you can also purchase tickets online at birchlakeyachtclub.com.

A reminder to contact your Barker delivery person regarding placement of the paper at your residence. It is illegal to put anything on, or in a mailbox without postage so you must have an alternative place for delivery.

We are still experiencing cars and golf carts going above the speed limit, especially on the South and East shore roads. Again, the speed limit is 15mph so be a responsible driver and SLOW DOWN!

Until next week, be safe, spread kindness, obey the rules on the water, enjoy the sunrises and sunsets, and remember, the sun always shines on Birch Lake, even on a cloudy

~Commodore Deb

Get spaghetti dinner tickets NOW!

The annual Birch Lake Yacht Club Spaghetti Dinner is just one week away,

BLYC, Facebook and other social media

The Birch Lake Yacht Club DOES NOT have a Facebook page, nor is it participating in any form of social media. If you see Birch Lake Yacht Club information on any social media, the information has not been provided, checked or approved by the BLYC, and may be incorrect or misleading. If you have questions or concerns, please check <http://www.philvitale.com/Barker/BirchBarker.htm>, or contact any BLYC director or officer (see "officer and director" information in any edition of the Barker).

2023 Birch Lake Calendar

- June 24** Spaghetti Dinner, details inside
- July 1, 2** Fourth of July Regatta
- July 1 Boat Parade**, details inside
- July 1 Fireworks** (weather permitting)
- July 2 Camp T Pancake Breakfast**, 8:30-11 am
- July 21 Ladies Golf**, details inside
- July 22 BLYC Family Picnic**, tba
- July 28 Men's Golf**, details inside
- Aug. 5 Home Owner's Assoc. annual meeting**, details tba
- Aug. 5 Corn & Sausage Roast**, 5:30-7 pm, BLYC
- Aug. 12 - Don Harman Kidz Regatta**, Kings', details tba
- Aug. 26 Fall Dinner & BLYC Annual Meeting**, , details tba
- Aug. 26 Junior Sunfish Fleet races**, 11 am
- Sept 2, 3 Labor Day Regatta**, (Sept 4 rain date), 11 am
- Sept. 9 Sailing awards luncheon**, Frew's house (east side)
- Sept. 30 Crockpot challenge**, details inside
- 2023 BLYC Board Meetings**
July 8, Aug. 5, Sept. 9

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on Saturday, June 24, and time is running out to get tickets (tickets must be purchased in advance, so don't delay!).

Tickets can be purchased online at <https://store.birchlakeyachtclub.com> or by dropping off a check (made payable to the Birch Lake Yacht Club) at the Kings' (north side), the Fallons' (east side), The Williams' (south side) or the Niezgodskis' (west side).

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for kids aged 4-10 (free for children age 3 and under).

And don't forget to bring your wallet (and some money)! There will be a 50/50 raffle at the dinner, with a chance to win big money! All proceeds from this entire event will go the Birch Lake Water Quality fund.

Crockpot Challenge

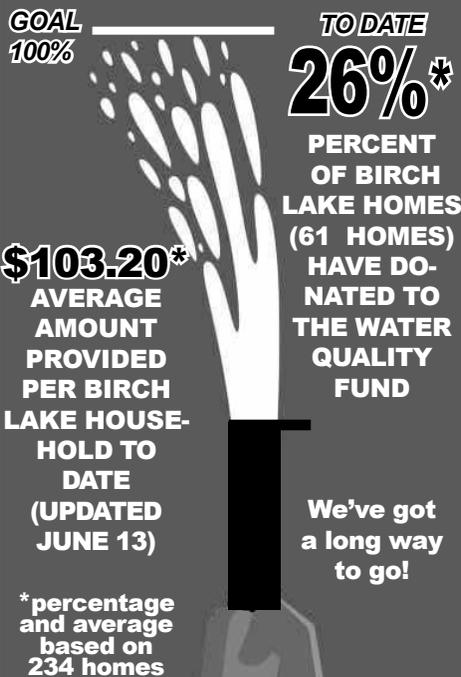
The annual Crockpot Challenge will be September 30 at the BLYC. Again there will be two categories: Savory and Sweet. Prizes will be given for each category. Basket raffle, and 50/50 to benefit our Water Quality. Entries will allowed in at 5:30 pm. Tasting will begin at 6.

This year, we will be sponsoring a food drive for the Food Bank of Cass County. Please contribute with non-perishable foods. Let's help our community!

~Bad Patty

Birch Lake Yacht Club WATER QUALITY CONTRIBUTIONS

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We've got a long way to go!

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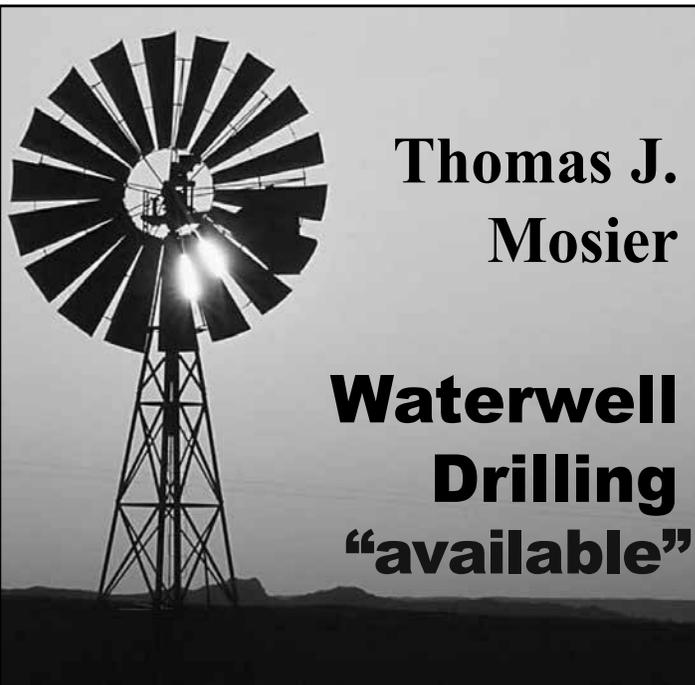


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Ladies' Golf Outing

Ladies! The BLYC annual ladies' fun golf outing is Friday, July 21. Grab three of your besties and join us at Spruce Ridge Golf Course. Tee off is at 9 am, with an enjoyable luncheon afterwards at the Wounded Minnow in Dowagiac.

You say you're not a good golfer? We don't care. It's a best ball scramble so everyone can come and play without any worries. If you are unable to get a foursome together let us know and we'll help find you a great group of ladies who'll make it a fun day.

Just want to enjoy the lunch without golfing? There's space for that too. Check out the Ladies Golf Outing form in this Barker for more info or call one of us. Lunch should start around 11:30 or so. Come join us.

~Carol McCoy, Blair Garceau

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THE COURSE**

Birch Lake Flotilla

Due to past successful flotillas, let's do it again! On Friday July 14 at 6 pm, let's meet in the middle of the lake with our boats. Bring an appetizer; boats will be tied together, and we will walk from boat to boat sharing food and camaraderie. Look for the boats in the middle!

Birch Lake boat parade

This year's boat parade theme is "It's A Small World." For many of us, Birch Lake is our favorite place to be, but where else in the world would you like to be?

Start working with your family and friends on your boat decorations and be ready to join this year's parade. It will be on Saturday July 1 at 3 pm.

Participants should meet at Past Commodore Waxman's pier on the East Side at 2:30 pm on that day to register, pick up your instructions and get your boat number.

If you have any questions before then, feel free to give Dan a call at: 317-506-1680. Look forward to seeing you and having fun in the sun!

Yacht Club building use

For information on the rules and requirements, and to make arrangements to use the BLYC building, contact Sandy Vitale at 269-476-1680 or 269-858-8184 (call or text), or send her an email at sv6102@gmail.com.



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Join us for yoga at the Yacht Club

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- July 6, 13, 15, 20, 29
- August 3, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 31

- \$5 for water quality
- Most Thursdays and 4 Saturdays

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BLYC Commodore, Vice Commodore Party



— Barker Kid of the Week —

The Witchie family (east side) looks forward to their annual visit from Linda's sister, her children and her grandchildren this weekend!



Our daughter, Sanya Vitale sent us this selfie while she was vacationing in Ohio on her 50th Birthday ... happy birthday Sna, we love you.



Debbie Soldato (west side) got a great visit from her grandchildren ... she even got to pull them around in the wagon!

Thanks to Buzz Rasmussen for the photo!

Birch Barker Kids of the Week

Want your kid to be a Barker Kid of the Week? Mail (or drop off) your photo (with a SASE if you want it back) to Birch Barker, 63174 Birch Rd., Vandalia, MI 49095 or email me at Sailorphil@Phil-Vitale.com or Onlinebarker@gmail.com ... no texts!

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Saturday, June 24

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Enjoy a great evening with family and friends!
Dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs with marinara and alfredo sauces, salad, dessert, and ice tea or lemonade. Take outs available.

Tickets can be purchased online at <https://store.birchlakeyachtclub.com/> or checks made payable to Birch Lake Yacht Club can be dropped off at (N) The King's, (E) The Fallon's, (S) The William's (W) The Niezgodski's (C) The Roger's

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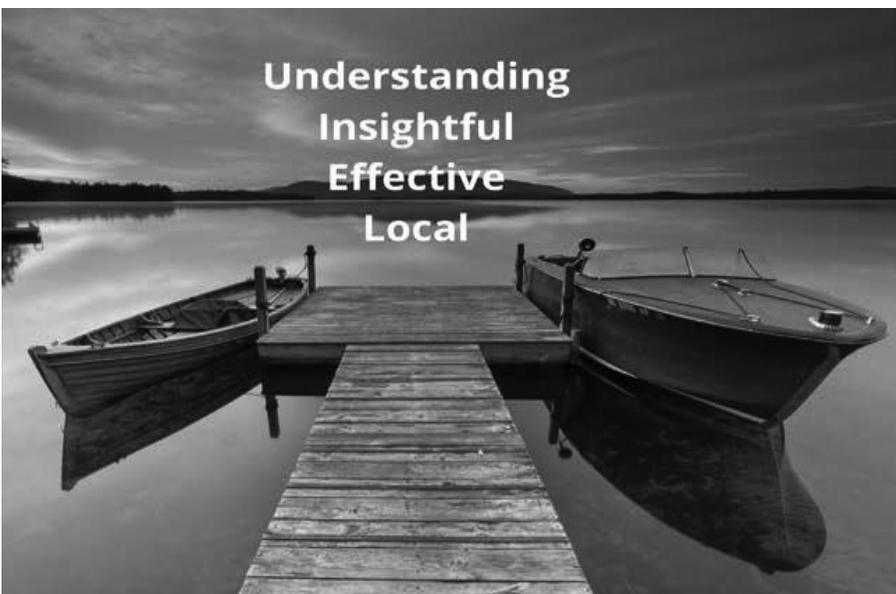


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BIRCH LAKE SAILING



Rained out, slept in ... no racing

There are no scores to report this week, because it was apparent by late last Saturday afternoon that Sunday's races would have to be canceled due some long-awaited and much appreciated rain. So the Sailors all got to stay as late as we wanted at the great Commodore/ Vice Commodore Party. Thank you, Commodore Deb and Vice Commodore Sue!

Here is the calendar for the rest of this season's special sailing events:

Saturday, July 1 and Sunday, July 2: Fourth of July Regatta (backup date tba if necessary, as the Fourth of July is on Tuesday this year)

Saturday, August 12: Don Harman Kidz Regatta at the Kings' house (details tba)

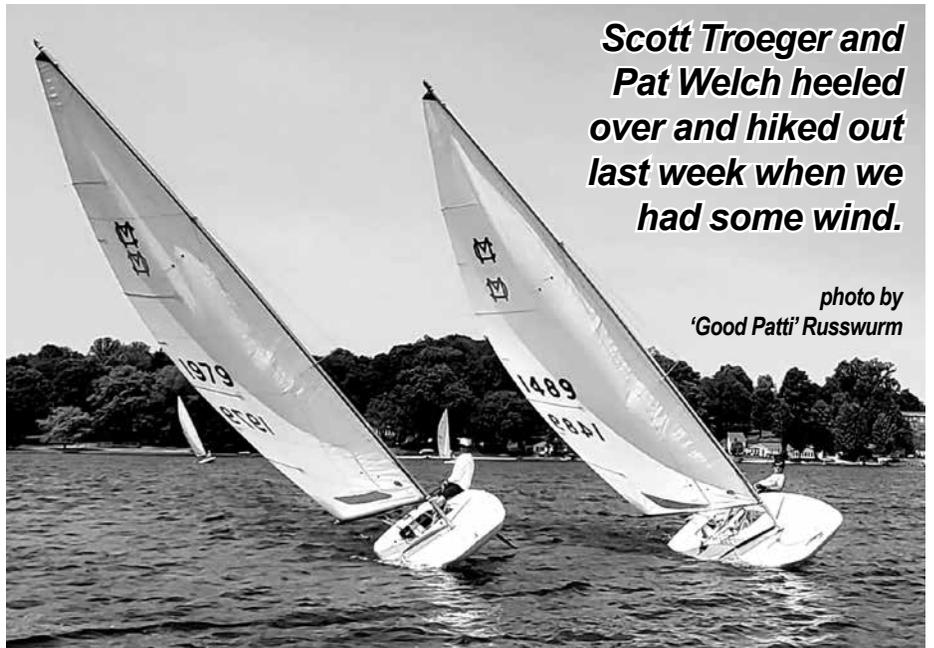
Saturday, August 26: Junior Sunfish Fleet kids' races, 11:00

Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3: Labor Day Regatta (backup date Monday, September 4 if necessary)

Saturday, September 9, 1:00 p.m.: Sailing Awards Luncheon at the Frews' house. All BLYC members who would like to attend are welcome! Sandwiches and beverages will be provided, please RSVP, please bring an appetizer or a dessert. (Notre Dame plays away at NC State.)

At this writing, the weather forecast for Sunday, June 18 looks good for sailing!

~F.C. Steve



Scott Troeger and Pat Welch heeled over and hiked out last week when we had some wind.

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— Water Quality Report —

The WQ Committee has developed, and regularly promulgates, a list of six key “do’s and don’t s” for protecting and improving our lake. We ask that you learn about and try to comply with our “Six Commandments”. They are listed [elsewhere] in each Barker issue. **Today, we’re reviewing Commandment #1: “Thou Shalt Prevent the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)”**

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) refers to all non-native organisms living in or near our bodies of water. Examples include zebra mussels, aggressive weeds, and fish diseases. Because they typically have no natural predatory, competing, or limiting species, AIS can overwhelm a body of water very quickly. Once an AIS visits a body of water it may be controlled, but rarely eliminated. Currently there are at least hundreds of known forms of AIS.

AIS threaten the health of our lakes and rivers, decrease water quality and can limit recreational enjoyment. It has been estimated that the total economic impact of aquatic invasive species in the Great Lakes region is \$5.7 billion per year.

Within the last few decades, rampant AIS at a few lakes within 60 miles of ours has actually caused their state DNR (Department of Natural Resources) to, on a temporary basis, partially drain and “close” those lakes for use for a year or more.

At Birch, we already “enjoy” the presence of at least the following known types

of AIS:

1) **Eurasian Milfoil (EM)** – for which we survey and treat annually

2) **Purple Loosestrife** – for which volunteers (Bruce Wagner) hunts and then oversees the pulling of, every late summer

3) **Curly Leaf Pondweed** – for which we monitor, but treatment has not yet been required.

4) **Hybrid Eurasian Milfoil** - the form[s] of which we now have are being controlled by the product currently being used for regular EM..

A particularly problematic species, Starry Stonewort, has already been discovered in numerous nearby bodies of water (including our own mill pond.) Numerous other forms of AIS thrive in the area and threaten us regularly. For these reasons, each year we hire outside experts to survey, and then a different outside professional firm to treat, our lake.

Movement of boats and trailers among water bodies is the most common way Aquatic Invasive Species spread in Michigan. Washing of those boats and trailers is an obvious and relatively easy way to stop them.

An updated Michigan Law requires that we:

- Remove aquatic organisms, including plants from boats, boating equipment and boat trailers before launching or placing in the water or transporting any watercraft over land.

- Pull plugs and drain live wells, bilges, ballast tanks and all water from boats

before leaving the access site.

- Dispose of unused bait in the trash. Do not release bait into the water.

- Don’t transfer fish to water bodies other than where they were caught.

Further, in Michigan it is recommended that we:

- Inspect and remove plants and mud from boats, trailers and gear and dry equipment before

leaving the access area.

- Dispose of the material in a trash receptacle or otherwise away from water body.

- Power wash boats, trailers and gear before leaving the access area if possible, or at a nearby car wash or at home

- Clean our boats and equipment before and after use in a new body of water

- Don’t allow the cleaning residue from a previous body of water to runoff into a different body of water

- After cleaning, dry boats and equipment. (Most Invasives, and significant fish diseases, will die if left dry, out of the water, for 5 (five) days

- Disinfect live wells, bilges and gear with a mild bleach solution (1/2 cup bleach to 5 gallon of water.)

- Do not dump fish and plants from aquariums into a body of water unless you are absolutely certain that each variety of living matter therein is native to that body of water.

In summary, please be careful not to place (or dump) anything that may be invasive (non-native) into our lake or into a place that may eventually wash into our lake. (This means anywhere within Birch Lake’s watershed.) Unwanted and objectionable objects include [but are not limited to]: plants, fish, bait, aquarium remnants, and even crawfish leftover from a “boil.”

THANK YOU and PLEASE PASS THE WORD!

The Six Commandments of Birch Lake Water Quality

I. Thou shalt prevent the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS).

II. Thou shalt minimize surface runoff.

III. Thou shalt minimize the effects of waves.

IV. Thou shalt protect and expand Natural Shorelines.

V. Thou shalt not allow phosphorus, nutrients, and other undesirable chemical elements to enter our lake.

VI. Thou shalt remain informed and active about other Water Quality issues

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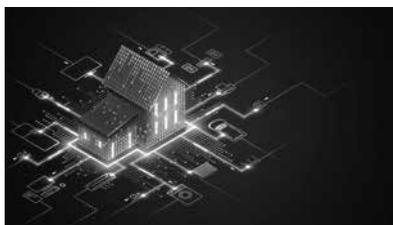
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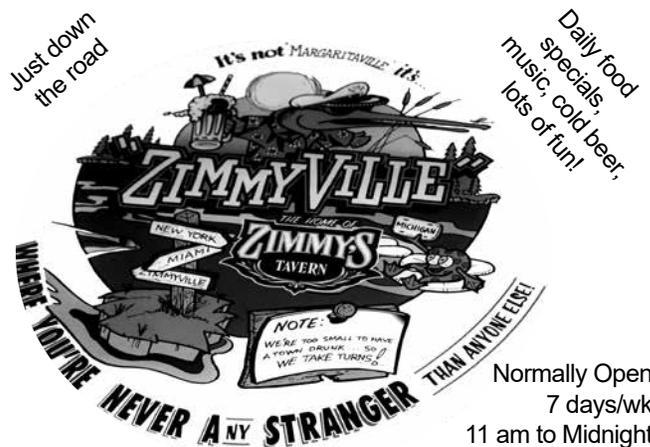
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Some lake residents have told carriers they do not want Barkers piling up in doors, as it gives the look of an empty home and increases the possibility of a break-in. Nonetheless, the delivery team has been instructed to NOT deliver in or on mailboxes, but to find an alternative.

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How many of these words can you find in this puzzle?

The Moon this Saturday

(At Midnight, US Central time, viewed from the Birch Lake)

Illuminated Fraction: 0.001

0.1 days since new moon

Sunrise: 06:05:10 AM

Sunset: 21:21:17 PM

Moonrise: 05:15:35 AM

Moonset: 21:28:44 PM

Daylight Hours: 15 Hr 16 Min 07 Sec

**NEW MOON
(NO IMAGE)**

Birch Lake Ladies' FUN Golf Outing

Friday, July 21, 2021

Spruce Ridge Golf Course, Dowagiac

9 AM Tee Off - \$45 per golfer

Please arrive no later than 8:30 AM

Fee includes cart and lunch

Lunch at Wounded Minnow following the outing

If you don't golf but would like to join us at noon for lunch

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Registration Form

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Deadline for registration is Sunday, July 16

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This beautiful poster is on sale this summer for \$25 while supplies last. It measures approximately 23" X 35", and would be a great addition to your home. The proceeds will be used for needed improvements to the yacht club building. Posters may be purchased through Becky Wiseman, 14910 Birch Lakeshore Drive (south side) on Saturday and Sunday from 11 am to 1 pm. Make checks payable to BLYC.

Editor's note: The poster was produced from a painting by former Birch Lake resident and artist Coy Jankowski.

Birch Barker Funnies

Meanwhile in



Pennsylvania

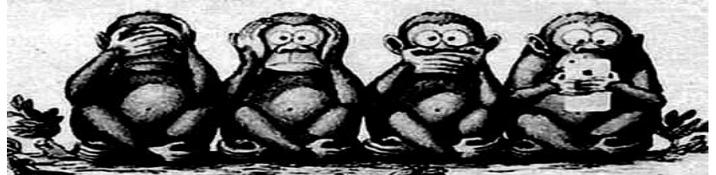
Never leave home without a kiss, a hug and an 'I love you.' Then remove the dog hair from your mouth as you walk to the car.

My wife took up gardening but won't tell what she's going to plant



I just realize a lot of people don't like to hold hands in public, especially if they don't know you...

Finally the fourth ape!
He is the sum of the first three: He sees nobody, hears nobody and speaks to nobody.





~Birch Lake Recipes~



Provided Exclusively to the Birch Barker from Mrs. Ima Foodnudge

Grilled bacon-wrapped corn

Grilled Bacon-Wrapped Corn on the Cob -- You'll never eat corn any other way!

Ingredients:

10 ears corn, husked and cleaned
Cajun seasoning to taste
Salt and black pepper to taste

1 (1 pound) package sliced bacon
10 12x8-inch sheets aluminum foil

Directions:

Step 1 Gather ingredients. Pre-heat an outdoor grill for high heat.

Step 2 Sprinkle each ear of corn with Cajun seasoning, salt, and pepper, and wrap each ear with 2 slices of bacon, covering the ear as completely as possible. (A big ear might need 3 pieces of bacon.)

Step 3 Wrap the ears in aluminum foil, twisting the ends tightly to seal.

Step 4 Place the wrapped corn on the preheated grill, and grill on high heat until the corn is hot, about 10 minutes per side. Turn the heat to Low, and grill the corn until the bacon is cooked and the corn is tender, about 45 minutes.

Step 5 Enjoy



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Please remember to mark your calendars for the annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, July 2.

It will be from 8:30-11 am, and the cost is \$5 for ages 13 and older, \$3 for youth ages 5-12, and free for ages 0-4. We love to see everyone from the lake and their holiday guests at the breakfast each year!

The first week of camp is under way, and by the time you're reading this we'll be getting ready for our end-of-the-week campfire! We ended up with 94 kids for this first week, and have 1132 registrations for the summer. This is just 76 fewer than we had all summer last year, so we're hoping we get to 1200 by the end of the season.

It's been a busy week this week, and the first week is always a little extra-chaotic as the staff settle into routines and figure out the daily schedules. About 2/3 of our staff are new this year, though some of them were campers in the past. And for some, there is the added difficulty of a language barrier for some of the international staff.

We're really excited with the progress of the waterfront renovation. The new rock seawall (built by Boulderman) is looking awesome, and the new boat shed is starting to get organized. The boat shed is on the same footprint as the old one (they just poured a new layer of concrete

onto the existing slab to make it level), but because of the higher roof and not having support posts in the middle of the building, we have so much more room for storage of all of our boats and supplies. We're also excited that we can lock the building at night to secure everything, and will be able to leave the boats in the boat shed over the winter, too!

It was amazing to see the process of removing the old concrete seawall, and putting in the new rock wall. When Scott from Boulderman told us that it would only take them three days from start to finish of the project, I was pretty sure he was crazy! The old concrete seawall turned out to be a bit thicker and more difficult to break up than they anticipated, but they did complete the entire project in just three-½ days! And they did a great job cleaning up and smoothing out the access road on their way out.

This past winter, we also got a grant to purchase a Gator for Miss Brenda, our Ranger, to use around camp. It just arrived this week, and she's so happy to have a vehicle she can use to transport tools and supplies around camp! We got a model that has a back seat and seatbelts, so it's also safe to use to transport campers or staff who have difficulty getting up and down the waterfront stairs for activities.

We continue to work our way around



the camp property, trying to improve all of our facilities and program areas to make camp better for our campers and visitors! The next two big projects on the horizon include replacing the original "adventure cabins," which were constructed in the '30s, and either renovating or possibly replacing the dining hall building which was built in 1954. Eventually, I'd also like to replace the staff building (Main Lodge) which was the original farmhouse building that was on the property before Camp Fire moved here in 1930.

~Mrs. Amber

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This message is brought to you by the Homeowners Association of Birch Lake



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EMERGENCY HEART DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) locations on Birch Lake

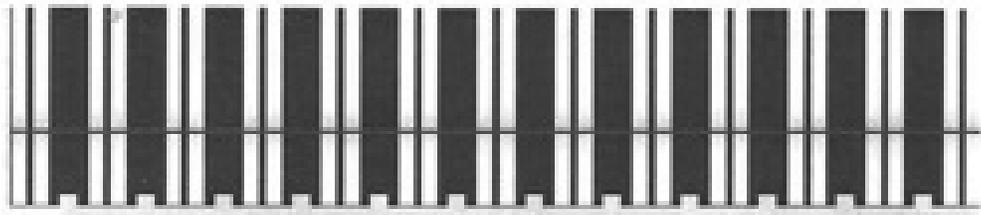
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